GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6006
ANSWERED ON:11.04.2017
Vilayati Keekar
Chinnaraj Shri Gopalakrishnan

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that plant species like Vilayati Keekar and Karuvelam tree are causing depletion of ground water in the country;
(b) if so, whether any special drive has been started to remove such species and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether any proposals has been received from Tamil Nadu in this regard; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIORNMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)& (b) There has not been any research finding by any research institute under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change regarding it.

(c)& (d) No proposal has been received from Government of Tamil Nadu in this regard.

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